



## **OPI 21st Century Community Learning Center**

### **WEEKLY UP DATES**

Date: Sept 24, 2012

*Don't forget to check out our OPI web page weekly for updates and information.*



#### **Current Events:**

Lights on Afterschool is Schedule for Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

See this update from the After School Alliance:

[Help Keep Lights on Afterschool](#)

#### **Reporting Updates:**

There will be a **webinar on Wednesday, Oct 3, 2012 at 9:00 AM** on Adding Students to the OSTLMS, and information on which records you need to collect from the school districts' secretaries for fall data entry. Amanda will send out the login information in an email to Directors. Please share this information with any data entry staff.

#### **Program Highlights/Questions**

Helena-Central Center:

**Cori O'Connell from the Helena Central Center would like to know** "some different ways I can get parents to help out. Through money, time, trip chaperones, donations, etc. What would be the best way to ask and get some kind of response? Thank you, Cori".

If there are ideas for Cori, please send them to her at, [CO'Connell@helena.k12.mt.us](mailto:CO'Connell@helena.k12.mt.us)

#### **Professional Development**

Here are the results from the Round Table discussions at the summer conference. Amanda did not receive notes from each table. If you have roundtable notes, please send them to Amanda, and she will update the document. Thanks for everyone's help during this networking session.

[Final Roundtable Notes.doc](#)

## **Activity IDEAS**

The Times in Plain English below can help students with reading as well as current events:

<http://www.thetimesinplainenglish.com/wp/>

## **Grant Opportunities**

[Peaceful Playgrounds Grant](#) : Please contact your PE professional to find out if they would partner with your program.

[Graduation Matters Grant](#): This was from an email sent out by the OPI's superintendent, Denise Juneau

[Youth Service America Newsletter with Grant Opportunities](#)

If you are interested in other grant opportunities from these sites, please sign up for their newsletters.